

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the present application.

Election of Species Requirement:

The Examiner has required Election of Species between various Species identified on page 2 of the Office Action.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species Fig. 3 with traverse.

Claims 1-13 and 23 to 27 are directed to the elected species.

With regard to the non-elected claims, once a generic claim is found to be allowable, the non-elected claims should be rejoined in the present application and examined on the merits. If the Examiner persists in this Election of Species requirement, Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application at a later date if it is so desired.

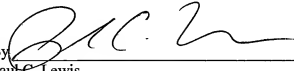
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Paul C. Lewis, Registration No. 43368 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☒ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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